

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Friday March 23 1962 at 7.0 p.m.

Present.

Messrs G.A. Haine (chairman), S. Eggleston, D.M. Lawson, F. Minkley, J. Trigg, P. & Oswin (clerk) together with 4 government elections. Mr. Braunton the County Council representative attended by invitation.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on March 24 1961 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising.
New Council House
in Seymour Rd.

The question was asked as to who was responsible for providing paths at the back of the houses. The clerk was asked to enquire from the R.D.C.

Footpath drainage.

It was agreed that Mr. Braunton discuss the gutter alongside Miss Fletcher's property with the Area Surveyor to see if the drainage could be improved.

Spraying of
weeds.

The Parish Council had contacted Mr. T.W. Brown agricultural contractor who had agreed to submit an estimate for spraying the weeds on the two proposed building sites. The clerk would then forward this to Messrs Lawson and Co. London.

A request was made for weed spraying in the village by the County Council to be carried out earlier.

Any other
business.

Mr. Braunton reported that some progress had been made in the discussions at County Council.

level with regard to culverting and filling in the village brook. The estimated cost would be £800 and although nothing could be done during the present year the matter would be raised again in time for the next financial year.

Mr. Branton then gave a brief report on the proposed Burton School and stated that the project was deferred until 1963-4.

The following complaints were then raised and the chairman asked Mr. Branton to bring them to the notice of the Area Surveyor.

1. General untidiness of the village street.
2. C.I. storm water gully projecting beyond the footpath against Mr. Minkley's house.
3. Concern was expressed at the speed of traffic through the village and the meeting agreed that a request be made for "Slow" signs to be erected at the approaches to the village with the addition of a "School" sign at the Loughborough end.
4. Request that the two pieces of spare ground in the village square be covered with macadam.
5. The disused cast iron lamp standard to be removed.

The meeting agreed that a deputation of councillors including Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Minkley, and Mr. Trigg together with Mr. Branton should meet the Area Surveyor in the village on Wednesday April 4 at 4.0 p.m. to discuss the above items.

City of Leicester
Boundary.

A request had been made to the Parish Meeting by the clerk of the Borrow-upon-Soar R.D.C. to support the R.D.C. in opposing the proposed inclusion within its boundary by the City of Leicester the two parishes Birstall and Thurmaston. A resolution supporting the R.D.C. was put to the meeting and on the proposition of Mr. Minkley seconded by Miss Fletcher the meeting unanimously agreed to support the R.D.C.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting.

G.A. Hawes

Chairman 28/3/63

The Parish Meeting was followed by a Parish Council meeting to conduct the following business.

Precepts for
1961-2.

The following Precepts were confirmed having been previously signed and submitted to the R.D.C.

Street Lighting	£40 - 0 - 0
General Expenses.	£9 - 0 - 0

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorized and signed.

Rent of Village Hall for meetings.	10 - 0
Clerk's Salary and postal expenses.	£6 - 16 - 5
E.M.E. Board. Sept. to December, 1961.	£17 - 11 - 0

Printed Letterheads.

The clerk presented two estimates for printed stationery. - 250 sheets.

1. Loughborough Echo Press	£2 - 0 - 6
2. Messrs Wells & Blackwell.	£1 - 17 - 0

it was agreed to purchase the stationery
from Messrs Wells and Blackwell.

There being no further business
the chairman closed the meeting.

G. A. Hawes
Chairman
1 June 1962.

The Annual meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Friday June 1st. 1962 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs S. Eggleston, G.A. Hawes, D.M. Lawson, F. Minkley, J. Trigg and P.F. Osain (clerk).

Chairman.

The clerk asked for nomination for chairman for the ensuing year. On the proposition of Mr. Minkley seconded by Mr. Lawson Mr. Hawes was elected and accepted the office.

Minutes.

The minutes of the meetings held on Jan. 24th. and March 23rd. were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising.

The clerk was asked to ring Mr. Brown asking if he had received any instructions from Messrs Lawson & Co. regarding seed spraying. If no instructions have been received to write again to Messrs Lawson and Co.

Correspondence.

A request had been received from the Annual Parish Meeting at Dymerswold for the Council to consider providing a bus shelter in the village for the Dymerswold school children whilst waiting for their bus connection to the school at Barton.

Due to the work involved and the small product of the rate the meeting asked the clerk to inform the Dymerswold Council that they could not meet this request, but suggest that they ask the Education Authority to re-time the school bus to cut down the waiting time at Barton.

to a minimum.

Precept.

The following Precepts were signed

General Expenses. £12.0.0.

Street Lighting Expenditure. £40.0.0.

Cheques.

The following cheques were signed.

Lein. Assc. of Parish Councils. £1-7-9

Dell and Blackwell. £1-13-8

E. M. E. Board. £17.14.0

Any other business. The Council were informed that the road nameplate and the red reflector disc in Barros road needed re-fixing. The clerk was asked to write to the R.D.C. and the Area surveyor requesting that they be re-fixed.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting.

J. A. Hawes
Chairman

7-11-62.

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday Nov. 7. 1962 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs G. A. Havers (Chairman) S. Eggleston, D. M. Landon, F. Minkley, J. Trigg and P. F. Osborn (Clerk). Mr. Branton the County Council representative attended by invitation.

The Chairman asked Mr. Branton if he would kindly give his report.

Mr. Branton reported that in response to the request by the Parish Council to the County Council to have the Brook culverted had developed into a much larger scheme than was necessary. The County Council were thinking in terms of making a highway involving a cost of approximately £6000.

Mr. Branton went on to say that he had informed the County Council that he was not what the Parish Council originally asked to be done. He reported that the latest information was that the matter was in abeyance.

Minutes.

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on June 1st were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Proposed building sites. The Clerk reported that since the last meeting he had co-opted the help of the Ministry of Agriculture at Northampton. The latest correspondence from them stated that building work was to commence on the site adjoining the Loughborough road. This still left the problem of the seeds

on the note in Brook Street. The clerk was instructed to contact Mr. Hardisty the Ministry of Agriculture representative in Loughborough to see what further steps could be taken about this note.

Correspondence. Prastwood Parochial charities.
The accounts for these charities for the year ending Dec. 31. 1961 were presented to the meeting and endorsed.

Street Lighting requests. Two requests had been received for Street Lighting. One from Mr. Eggleston on behalf of 3 partitioners near Birchills and one from Mrs. Brown of 23. Seymour road.
After considerable discussion it was decided not to provide an additional lamp in Seymour road.
On the proposition of Mr. Lawson seconded by Mr. Eggleston it was agreed to provide a bracket street lamp on a pole near Mrs. Pages house, 225 Melton road. This proposal being subject to approval by the County Council.

Any other business. It was reported that considerable litter was being dropped round the bus stop adjacent to the telephone kiosk in the square. The clerk was asked to write to the R.D.C. requesting that a litter bin be fixed at this point.

Cheque. A cheque for £1.0.0 for Audit Stamp for the 1961-2 Audit was authorized.
There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting.

G.A. Hawes
25/1/63